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## CHAPTER II

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Methods and Systems for Remediating Contaminated Soil  
Title of Invention

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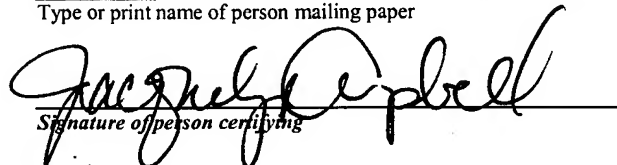
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

|                                     |   |  |  |               |              |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b>NATIONAL<br/>STAGE<br/>FEES*</b> | Basic filing fee * \$300.00   |  |  |               | \$           |
|                                     | Examination fee \$200.00  |  |  |               |              |
|                                     | Search fee \$500.00   |  |  |               |              |
| <b>CLAIMS<br/>FEE*</b>              | (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER<br>FILED                      | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA  | (4) RATE      | \$           |
|                                     | <b>TOTAL<br/>CLAIMS</b>   | 40 - 20 =                                | 20   | x \$ 50.00 =  | \$1,000.00   |
|                                     | <b>INDEPENDENT<br/>CLAIMS</b>   | 2 - 3 =                                  | 0  | x \$ 200.00 = | \$0.00       |
|                                     | <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b><br>(if applicable)   |  |  | + \$ 360.00   | \$0.00       |
|                                     | Basic filing fee* \$300.00  |  |  |               | \$300.00     |
| <b>ADDITIONAL<br/>PAGES</b>         | Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets<br>(excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic<br>medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or<br>fraction thereof" |  |  |               |              |
|                                     | Total Sheets<br>***Total<br>sheets NU***  | Extra Sheets<br>***Extra Sheets<br>CO*** | Number of each additional<br>50 or fraction thereof<br>(rounded up to a whole<br>number) ***Multiple CO*** | 250.00        | \$0.00       |
|                                     | -+Total of above Calculations   |  |  |               | = \$1,300.00 |
| <b>SMALL<br/>ENTITY</b>             | Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27.<br>The above fees are reduced by 2   |  |  |               | - \$650.00   |
|                                     | Subtotal  |  |  |               | \$650.00     |
|                                     | Total National Fee  |  |  |               | \$650.00     |
|                                     | Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. §<br>1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER<br>SHEET".  |  |  |               | \$0.00       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | Total Fees enclosed   |  |  |               | \$650.00     |

See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$650.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.  
Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$650.00 to Credit card as shown on the  
attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner  
authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 9 June 2004.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Not required
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

#### AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

Basic Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fee)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets)

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